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Parks Offer Interesting Mother's Day Possibilities

If you are still searching for just the right plans for this Mother's Day celebration, consider the offerings of the Fairfax County Park Authority. You'll be delighted by the possibilities located at nearby parks, at a reasonable cost, and with the entire family in mind.

Create a great gift for Mom at Colvin Run Mill in Great Falls on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 1 p.m. We supply the pots, paints and a plant, and children supply the creativity. This program is appropriate for kids ages four and older. Cost is \$5 per child. For more information and directions call 703-759-2771.

On Sunday, May 13th treat your Mom to an afternoon of free music surrounded by beautiful spring flowers at Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria from 3 to 4 p.m. Sit on the lawn and relax while the Fairfax Woodwind Quintet plays a collection of classical and modern music. For more information contact the site at 703-642-5173.

Green Spring Gardens' Historic House will be serving Mother's Day Tea from 1 to 3 p.m. Hear about the lives of some of the women who were raised in the house and explore motherhood throughout the ages. Fore reservations call 703-941-7987. The cost per person is \$24.

And if Mom has a craving for a day on the water, consider a shoreline cruise at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield. Learn about the history of the park while you enjoy onboard refreshments. Cruises leave the dock at noon, 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. The boarding fee is \$4 for moms, \$7 for other adults, and \$4 for children and babies on laps ride free. For information and reservations call 703-569-0285.

This Mother's Day, go to the parks and create a memory your family will treasure.

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